



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zhang Examiner: Sanders, K.  
Serial No: 09/580,884 Art Unit: 1714  
Filed: May 30, 2000  
For: Bioabsorbable Blends and Surgical Articles Therefrom

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55.00
two month	<input type="checkbox"/>	400.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	200.00
three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	950.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	475.00
four months	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,510.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	755.00

is hereby requested to

- ☒ respond to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2001;
- ☐ file a Notice of Appeal;
- ☐ file an Appeal Brief \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☐ respond to Notice for Filing Missing Parts
- ☐ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_;

☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month was previously secured for filing the above identified communication, and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for \_\_\_\_\_ the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ minus the fee previously paid of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ equals \$ \_\_\_\_\_, the total fee due.

- ☐ Please charge the requisite fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Date: 5/4/01

Respectfully submitted,

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